## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN RE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE LITIGATION	) MDL NO. 1456 Civil Action No. 01-12257-PBS
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:	) )
International Union of Operating Engineers, Local No. 68 Welfare Fund v. AstraZeneca PLC at al. Civil Action No. 04-11503-PBS	) ) ) )

## DEFENDANTS BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY, ONCOLOGY THERAPEUTICS NETWORK CORP. AND APOTHECON, INC. LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3) CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1(D)(3), defendants Bristol-Myers Squibb Company,

Oncology Therapeutics Network Corp. and Apothecon, Inc., and its attorneys hereby certify that they have conferred with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course—and various alternative courses—for the above-captioned litigation and have conferred to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

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